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I am a trial lawyer."  
—Ron Motley (1944–2013)

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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND REGULAR MAIL**

Michael G. Seidel  
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Re: E.B. v. American Airlines, Inc., and Republic Airways, Inc.  
Case No. 22-cv-04815 ENV-RLM  
FOIPA: 1524501-000

Dear Mr. Siedel:

On March 11, 2022, you sent the attached acknowledgment of [REDACTED] request for all records related to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] detainment and questioning at LaGuardia airport on October 9, 2021, after [REDACTED] flight for Indianapolis to New York on American Airlines flight 4871.

FBI agents detained, jailed, searched [REDACTED] person and property, phone, camera, and subjected [REDACTED] to mug shots. The FBI released [REDACTED] stating [REDACTED] detention was a "misunderstanding." Therefore, [REDACTED] was not charged with any crime and no criminal investigation is ongoing.

As instructed on page 2, of your letter we have been patiently and diligently checking on line at the FBI FOIPA status webpage and it continues to state only that the FBI is awaiting the assignment of a Government Information Specialist (GIS) for further processing. See attached copy of your webpage on update as of today.

We are now in litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. The U.S. District Court requested we inform the FBI that these documents are urgently needed, and that the court will assist with an appropriate order to the FBI if these documents are not expediently produced to [REDACTED]

Please produce this material forthwith to [REDACTED] in care of [REDACTED] counsel as follows:

[REDACTED]  
c/o Mary Schiavo, Motley Rice LLC  
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Counsel for Plaintiff will properly produce responsive evidence to all parties in the litigation and advise the court if further court orders are required.



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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Schiavo'.

Mary Schiavo  
MS/kp

Enclosures: FBI Letter  
FBI Website, FOIA/Privacy Request Update